

## BY AUTHORITY.

## Government Building Lots on Mount Tantalus.

Thirteen Building Lots have been recently surveyed on Mount Tantalus above Honolulu, and are now ready for sale.

Applications for the same will be received at the Interior Department and they will be sold at Public Auction when a sufficient number of applications have been filed to warrant the sale.

These lots vary in size from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 acres, and in elevation from 1200 to 1600 feet.

All lots have frontages on the Carriage road newly constructed to Mount Tantalus upon an easy grade.

All the lots have the number plainly displayed near the road and corner stakes marking outside boundaries.

A Blue Print of these lots will be shown to anyone desiring to inspect the same on application at the Interior Office, where full particulars of upset prices at auction, terms and conditions of sale may be obtained.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, Feb. 15, 1897. 535-31

## Tenders for Electric Lights.

Office of the Board of Health,  
Honolulu, Feb. 19, 1897.

Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 24, 1897, for wiring and putting in lights at the Quarantine Station buildings and running a line to connect the same with the Hawaiian Electric Company's system. Digging of post holes to be done by the Board of Health.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

CHARLES WILSON,

Secretary Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
February 17, 1897.

In pursuance of a Resolution of the Executive Council approved February 9, 1897, notice is hereby given that parties laying out streets on their own real property with the view of transferring the same to the public, shall consult the Minister of the Interior in regard to the location, grade and width of such streets, and before acceptance by the Government the owners shall construct the same according to the directions of the Minister of the Interior.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

## The Evening Bulletin.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1897.

## EGYPT.

There is no longer any reason to doubt that the British are in Egypt to stay. The speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of which a report has appeared in our latest foreign news, makes the fact clear to the world. As pointed out in the BULLETIN some months ago French diplomacy, backed by Russia, unwittingly gave Great Britain the pretext for declaring her occupation of Egypt as of indefinite duration. She had conducted a successful campaign to put down an insurrection in the Sudan, and her claim to indemnity, out of the joint fund for administration of the Egyptian finances, was resisted by France with Russia's assent and finally disallowed by an Egyptian court, whose jurisdiction in such matters British diplomacy, "in a moment of weakness" as it has been expressed, had in arranging the Egyptian question left supreme. There was nothing then left to Great Britain but to pay the bill of the Dongola campaign, which gave her an equitable right to assume the sovereignty that the campaign had procured. British occupation of Egypt has proved a good thing for the country, and has been a protection of foreign interests besides those of Great Britain therein. Whether or not the declaration of the virtual permanence of such occupation just made shall have the dire results

predicted by the Liberal opposition remains to be seen. To outside view it is not unreasonable to suppose that the long period of the British stay in Egypt, against angry demands, from within and without the United Kingdom, that intention of permanent tenure should be distinctly disavowed, has blunted the effect that would at an earlier stage have resulted from the distinct avowal now made that the tenure is permanent. So that it is likely enough that neither home nor foreign opposition to the practical annexation of Egypt to the British Empire will at this juncture, or any time in the future, set aside the registered consummation.

It is suggested to the BULLETIN that the Hagey Institute should have a building of its own. Undoubtedly such would not only enhance its chances for permanency, but greatly promote its efficiency both medically and socially.

No importance was attached by the Court to the secret society question, casually raised by an attorney, in drawing a jury the other day.

Mr. Wilcox's suggestion to get Italians for labor is worthy of consideration.

## TREMENDOUS WATERSPOUT.

Saw from the Brig Courtney Ford in the South Seas.

Captain McLeod, of the brig Courtney Ford at Port Townsend from Tahiti, reports that a revolving waterspout passed within a mile of his vessel. It was in south latitude 15-15, and west longitude 148-08, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the ship's company was suddenly attracted to the almost instant formation of a mammoth waterspout. Wind-ing and twisting like a bending spiral, it swallowed up thousands upon thousands of tons of water, and reached an altitude of fully one mile in height, where it seemed to deposit the great volume of sea water into a cirrocumulus cloud. Around the base of the spout the sea was lashed into a cauldron of white foam for several hundred yards. The wind was blowing gently from east south-east, and the phenomenon formed about a mile distant on the lee bow of the brig.

The spout remained stationary for five minutes and then moved slowly toward the westward. It was fully 100 feet in thickness and penetrated the sky almost a mile overhead, presenting an almost indescribable scene—one that was intensely thrilling and exciting and not altogether free from danger. Slowly and majestically it bent over and moved west, gradually decreasing in volume until a quarter of an hour later it disappeared from view. In the meantime the cloud which acted as the receptacle expanded in size until the whole sky was obscured, and indicated that a shower of rain was falling to the leeward of the vessel. By eight o'clock the wind veered to southwest by south, and the clouds cleared away.

## A Venerable Physician.

Probably the oldest physician in active practice in America is Dr. C. F. H. Wilgohs of Doylestown, O., who is still practicing at the age of 93. He has the appearance of a man of 60, reads the newspapers without the aid of glasses and eats three hearty meals each day. He is a habitual smoker, but never used tobacco until he was 50 years old. He attributes his longevity to heredity and to careful regularity in all his habits of life. He says that for 300 years the male members of his family who have died natural deaths all lived to be 100 or more.

Art muslins and printed Lappel muslin, Victoria Lawns, India Linens and Persian Lawns are some of the goods that arrived per late steamers and will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash at Kerr's.

## EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

## DISCUSSION ON MUSIC TEACHING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Inspector General Townsend Differ With Minister Cooper on the Value of Professor Yandley's Services.

There was a full attendance of officials at the meeting of the Commissioners of Education, presided over by Minister Cooper, yesterday afternoon.

After reading the minutes and having a little preliminary secret confabulation, the appointment of Miss Hannah Jarrett to succeed Mrs. Otterson in teaching at the Kalihi-waena school at the municipal salary of \$40 per month was announced through a report of the Teachers' Committee and confirmed by the Board.

Inspector-General Townsend's recommendations that no action be taken in adopting Bancroft's object lesson charts and that the certificates for the Normal school graduates be printed in Honolulu were both agreed to.

The resignation of Mr. Meyer as school agent at Molokai was announced.

Hana teachers were authorized to hold a meeting at Kaupo on Tuesday, March 2, instead of on a Saturday.

It was voted to offer the position of assistant at Hookena school to Miss Myra Kakela.

Minister Cooper's proposition to employ Professor Yandley as musical instructor of the High school brought forth an immediate objection from Inspector-General Townsend, who insisted that the Professor was a pronounced enemy of the tonic sol-fa system at present in vogue in the school and doubted whether he would be a success, as he would in all probability prefer his own methods of teaching to those heretofore used. Mr. Townsend's objections did not seem to carry much weight with the Commissioners, who on motion agreed to the employment of the music teacher, the particular methods to be employed to be decided by Minister Cooper and the Inspector-General, which may be taken to mean that the head of the department will have his own way in the matter.

## The Khalifa's Bodyguard.

The Mahdi's successor recruits his immense bodyguard with blacks whom he captures in his bloody raids against the negro tribes. Yet out of every thousand persons in the tribes so attacked only 150 ever reach the slave mart, where the Khalifa selects those that he wants. The other 850 either die in battle or fall victims to their terrible sufferings on the march, after capture. The men not chosen by the Khalifa and the women and children are sold as slaves. This fact is one of those that have led to strong moral support being given in England to the proposed British conquest of the Khalifa.

## Island Butter.

There is butter and there is butter but there is no butter that arrives in Honolulu so sweet and fresh as the Mikilua and Waianae Butter. Its rapid transit by rail direct from the dairy to the Palama Grocery's large ice box so conveniently situated opposite the railway depot enables us to handle it to the best advantage. No wonder we are doing such a large butter business, when we are selling this fine butter at 35c. per lb. Palama Grocery, opposite Railway Depot, King street. Telephone 755.

## SPANIARDS HIGHLY EXCITED.

The London cable item today has the following: "The Cuban resolutions in the United States Senate would be regarded here as a little more than a useful safety valve for the jingo sentiment did not the Madrid telegrams show the highly inflammable state of the Spanish populace. It suggests that they drink Rainier Beer and keep cool. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion."

City Carriage Co., J. S. Andrade, manager. If you want a hack with good horse and careful driver ring up Telephone 113, corner of Fort and Merchant streets. Hack at all hours. \*

## Timely Topics

— ON —

## STOVES AND RANGES, ETC., ETC.

We are happy in being able to announce that we have at last received a fresh supply of the NEW PROCESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, and several of our customers who have been awaiting their arrival are already using them. The merits of these stoves are too well known to need repetition. They burn with a clear blue flame, give out no smoke or smell, are clean, neat and economical and absolutely safe.

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## Social and Dance

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Friday Evening, Feb. 19.

Dancing will commence at 8  
o'clock sharp. 537-2t

## ROMAN

## Catholic Cathedral

Monday, Feb. 22, 1897,

Fifth Anniversary

Of the Death of the Late

Right Rev. Hermann, Bishop of Oha.

Requiem Mass at 7 o'clock  
A. M. 538-2t

## N. FERNANDEZ.

## NOTARY PUBLIC and TYPEWRITER

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Box 336

## Savings : Bank

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to Depositors in the Savings Department of Claus Spreckels & Co.'s Bank, that on and after April 1, 1897, all interest on their deposits will cease.

Savings Depositors may withdraw their accounts without giving previous notice, or they may leave same in our Bank on call. CLAUD SPRECKELS & CO. Honolulu, Feb. 17, 1897. 536-td

## Court Lunailo, No. 6600, A. O. F.

Owing to a Banquet to be given by Oahu Lodge, K. of P., on Friday Evening, Feb. 19, the Regular Meeting of this Court is hereby postponed until the 26th instant. J. K. KANEPUU, Secretary, 536-3t